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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Newfields
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1926

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town and School Officers

OF THE

Town of Newfields

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1926

AND

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1925

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD.

Town Clerk.

ALFRED CONNER.

Selectmen.

THOMAS SHEEHY, E. F. GRAY,
J. E. ROBINSON.

Highway Agents.

WILLIAM PEASE, SAMUEL NEAL,
IVER OLSEN.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY, ALFRED CONNER,
FRANK P. NEAL.

Library Trustees.

ISABEL PAUL, GEORGE W. PAUL,
THOMAS R. SHEEHY.

School Board.

ALICE J. PATRIDGE, JAMES L. COE,
CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD.

School Superintendent.

CLIFTON A. TOWLE.

Tax Collector.

JAMES L. COE.

Treasurer.

EUGENE C. PATRIDGE.

Board of Health.

JAMES L. COE.

Auditor.

JAMES E. FOWLER.

Fire Wards.

E. F. GRAY,

ALFRED CONNER,

HERMAN M. PATRIDGE.

Supervisors.

W. G. NIXON,

BERT P. DOE,

JOHN E. HERLIHY.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Primary School building in said Newfields, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept fifty dollars from Austin J. Neal, and fifty dollars from Harry K. Torrey. The same to constitute one fund, the income to be used in the care of their lot in the cemetery.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the legacy of one hundred dollars given in the will of Lucy N. Sanborn for the care of the cemetery lot in which Charles H. Sanborn is buried and authorize the Trustees of Public Funds to receive and receipt for said legacy.

5. To see what action the Town will take toward building a Town Hall, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money for the suppression of the White Pine Rust Disease, and if so, how much.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

THOMAS SHEEHY,
J. E. ROBINSON,
E. F. GRAY,

Selectmen of Newfields.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THOMAS SHEEHY,
J. E. ROBINSON,
E. F. GRAY,

Selectmen of Newfields.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1925.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1926.
FROM STATE:		
Railroad Tax	\$1,209.65	.....
Savings Bank Tax	811.25	.....
For Highways		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance.....	1,525.93	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	463.09	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits.....	1.26	.....
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction...	382.59	
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES...	7,871.06	.....

NEWFIELDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

January 31, 1926, to January 31, 1927, Compared with Actual
January 31, 1925, to January 31, 1926.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1925.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1926.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$336.62	\$336.62
Town Officers' Expenses	208.51	250.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	.....	125.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall.....	14.00	25.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	19.00	20.00
Fire Department	274.91	25.00
Health:		
Health Department	14.68	15.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	1,497.33	.....
Town's Contribution	1,307.68	.....
Town Maintenance	561.62	600.00
Street Lighting	858.12	858.12
General Expense of Highway Department..	184.02	50.00
Education:		
Libraries	251.45	100.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	342.51	200.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other Celebrations.....	31.00	30.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	35.00	35.00
INTEREST:		
On Temporary Loans	90.00	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction:		
State's Contribution	408.51	.....
Town's Contribution	326.81	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State Taxes	765.00	.....
County Taxes	649.70	554.08

*BALANCE*ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$3,882.31
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Taxes not collected—	
1922-23-24	108.00
1925	931.79
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Total Assets	\$4,922.10
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Grand Total	\$4,922.10

SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts: Dog licenses.....	\$68.55
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State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	237.43
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Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation

of Taxes	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$1,305.98
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus).....	3,616.12
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Grand Total	\$4,922.10
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VALUATION AND APPROPRIATION.

218	Polls	
	Real Estate	\$195,845.00
38	Horses	4,350.00
91	Cows	4,870.00
1	Neat Stock	50.00
5	Sheep	30.00
1,094	Hens	1,368.00
5	Portable Mills	1,400.00
	Lumber	6,500.00
4	Gasolene Pumps	2,000.00
	Stock in Trade	4,850.00
	Machinery	1,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Library, Furniture and Equipment.....	\$5,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Building.....	500.00
Equipment	1,200.00
Highway Department Equipment.....	150.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of 1922 tax uncollected.....	\$76.80	
Amount of 1923 tax uncollected.....	412.53	
Amount of 1924 tax uncollected.....	744.76	
Interest collected	90.36	
	<hr/>	\$1,324.45
Cash to Treasurer	\$1,171.45	
Abatements	45.00	
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Amount uncollected January 30, 1926.....		\$108.00
Amount of 1925 taxes submitted for collection	\$7,871.06	
Interest collected	1.26	
	<hr/>	\$7,872.32
Cash to Treasurer	\$6,664.26	
Discounts	249.27	
Abatements	27.00	
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Amount uncollected January 30, 1926.....		\$931.79

JAMES L. COE,
Tax Collector.

THOMAS SHEEHY,
J. E. ROBINSON,
Selectmen of Newfields,

Approved,

JAMES E. FOWLER,
Auditor.

Newfields, N. H., January 30, 1926.

UNIFORM

RECEIPTS AND

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Taxes committed to collector,	
1925	\$7,871.06
Less discount and abatement,	
1925	276.27
Less uncollected, 1925.....	931.79

1. Taxes, current year, actually collected	\$6,663.00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,171.45

From State:

5. For highways:	
(a) For State Aid, Highway Depart- ment Refund	382.59
6. Interest and dividend tax.....	975.80
8. Railroad tax	1,209.15
9. Savings bank tax	811.25
12. Fighting forest fires	11.60

CLASSIFICATION.

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$336.62
2. Town officers' expenses	228.39
5. Expenses Town hall and other Town buildings	14.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Department, including care of tramps	19.00
7. Fire Department, including forest fires	274.91

Health:

11. Health Department, including hospitals	14.68
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Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance.....	1,324.13
16. Town maintenance	561.62
17. Street lighting and sprinkling.....	858.12
18. General expenses of Highway Depart- ment, including watering troughs....	184.02

Libraries:

19. Libraries	251.45
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Charities:

20. Town poor	342.51
21. County poor	148.92

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	31.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire.....	35.00
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Unclassified:

29. Taxes bought by town.....	47.02
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RECEIPTS AND

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
16. Dog licenses	68.55
20. Interest received on taxes.....	1.26
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	463.09
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,000.00
33. Refunds from County	157.77
36. Fire Extinguisher sold	10.50
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Total Receipts from All Sources.....	\$12,926.01
Cash on hand February 1, 1925.....	2,719.62
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Grand Total	\$15,645.63

PAYMENTS—*Concluded.*

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	90.00
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

36. Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	709.40
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Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	2,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to State.....	\$765.00
51. Taxes paid to County.....	649.70
53. Payments to School Districts	2,877.83

Total payments to Other Governmental Divisions	4,292.53
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$11,763.32
Cash on hand January 31, 1926.....	3,882.31

Grand Total	\$15,645.63
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand January 31, 1925	\$2,719.62
E. R. Stockbridge, County Treas. County Acct.	157.77
James L. Coe, Tax Collector—	
1922 tax	88.36
1923 tax	431.95
1924 tax	651.14
1925 tax	6,664.26
Alfred Conner, Town Clerk—	
Dog license	48.55
Motor vehicle registration	463.09
J. C. Chamberlain, State Treasurer—	
Railroad tax	1,209.15
Savings Bank tax	811.25
Tax interest and dividends	975.80
Highway department refund	382.59
Forest fire refund	11.60
Newmarket National Bank, on note of Town	1,000.00
E. C. Patridge, 1 fire extinguisher	10.50
	\$15,645.63

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Paid selectmen's orders	\$11,763.32
Cash on hand	3,882.31
	\$15,645.63

E. C. PATRIDGE,
Treasurer.

STREET LIGHTING.

Rockingham, Light and Power Co.	\$858.12
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CHARITIES.

Town Poor	\$342.51
County Poor	148.92
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	\$491.43

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

J. E. Robinson, selectman	\$50.00
E. F. Gray, selectman	35.00
Thomas Sheehy, selectman	30.00
E. C. Patridge, treasurer	45.00
Alfred Conner, clerk	45.00
C. A. Pollard, moderator	5.00
J. E. Fowler, auditor	10.00
J. L. Coe, tax collector	116.62
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	\$336.62

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

J. E. Robinson, supplies and postage	\$25.00
E. F. Gray, moving safe	7.00
J. B. Clarke & Co., printing reports	94.85
Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	4.00
A. Conner, issuing auto permits	22.00
N. H. Assessors' tax	4.00
E. F. Gray, use of auto, April 1	5.00
Dana Baker, bonds	16.50
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	\$228.39

TOWN HALL EXPENSE.

J. E. Fowler, janitor	6.00
T. J. Fillion, wood	7.00
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	\$13.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

J. L. Coe, health officer	\$14.68
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Strouts, flowers and flags	\$31.00
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CEMETERIES.

William Pease, mowing	\$35.00
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INTEREST.

Newmarket Bank, interest on notes	\$90.00
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PAID OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Schools	\$2,877.83
State tax	765.00
County tax	649.70
Newmarket Bank, note	1,000.00
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	\$5,292.53

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Roger Perkins	\$7.00
Perley R. Bean	6.00
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	\$13.00

FIRE WARDS.

Alfred Conner	\$5.00
E. F. Gray	5.00
E. M. Patridge	8.15
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	\$18.15

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

William Pease	\$151.80
D. P. Smith and team	165.59
W. G. Nixon and team	104.00
J. T. Rumford	59.20
Joseph Staples	108.80
C. E. Lyons	98.60
W. Pease, Jr.	44.80
C. S. Dixon	28.00
J. F. Emery	12.80
C. A. Pollard, sand	19.70
H. S. Pike, sand	20.00
E. F. Gray	27.20
E. S. Jamer	1.75
Howard Pease	6.40
Ernest Pease	6.40
C. L. Simpson	3.20
J. F. Hayden	3.20
Harry Thompson	3.20
L. D. Spencer	28.80
Harry Lamie	10.00
A. J. Turcotte	2.00
T. Sheehy, sewer grate	7.50
F. E. Lang	3.95
Jesse Carpenter, cement90
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	\$909.79
Standard Oil Co., oil	250.24

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

William Pease	\$117.00
D. P. Smith and team	91.90
Joseph Staples	79.60
J. T. Rumford	23.20
C. E. Lyons	75.60
M. Johnson	4.80
B. McDonald, gravel	62.00
E. F. Gray	70.80
W. G. Nixon and team	94.50
L. D. Spencer	40.00
L. A. Walker and grader	50.00
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	\$709.40

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

DISTRICT No. 1, W. PEASE, AGENT.

W. Pease	\$45.00
Joseph Staples	24.00
W. G. Nixon and team	59.50
C. E. Lyons	36.80
Roger Perkins	9.60
C. A. Pollard, gravel	12.70
W. Pease, Jr.	22.40
J. T. Rumford	22.40
L. P. Otis .....	.80
E. F. Gray	13.00
D. P. Smith	4.81
J. L. Coe	2.00
W. S. Bradford	4.00
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber	29.37
W. Pease, oil	1.50
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	\$287.88

DISTRICT No. 2, SAMUEL NEAL, AGENT.

Labor	\$150.00
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DISTRICT No. 3, IVER OLSEN, AGENT.

Iver Olsen, labor	\$60.80
M. Johnson, labor	32.00
G. Olsen, labor	6.40
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	\$99.20

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received on acct. of 23 dog licenses	\$52.00	
Fees for collecting		\$3.45
Received on account of 88 permits		
for registration of motor vehicles	463.09	
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	\$515.09	

Paid

May 1	E. C. Patridge, treasurer	\$265.49
June 27	E. C. Patridge, treasurer	48.55
July 6	E. C. Patridge, treasurer	111.43
Dec. 14	E. C. Patridge, treasurer	86.17
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		\$515.09

ALFRED CONNER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1926.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Princi- pal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income		
					on Hand at Be- ginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.
Jan., 1901	Library Fund, John M., and Jose- phine Brodhead donors	4th Issue Liberty Loan Bonds..	\$11,100.00	4 1/4	\$100.55	\$471.72	\$526.22
Jan., 1887	Cemetery Fund, Wm. L. Walker, donor (for care of lot Locust Grove Cemetery)	City of Newton, Mass., Bonds..	1,000.00	3 1/2			
Dec., 1916	Cemetery Fund, Rider, Beal, donors (for care of lot Locust Grove Cemetery)	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	100.00	4			
Mar., 1903	Cemetery Fund, Green C. Fowler donor (for care of lot Locust Grove Cemetery)	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	200.00	4			
Jan., 1911	Cemetery Fund, Joseph Allen donor (for care of lot Locust Grove Cemetery)	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	200.00	4	15.78	65.76	39.25
Jan., 1917	Cemetery Fund, Chas W. Palmer donor (for care of lot Locust Grove Cemetery)	Liberty Loan Bond.....	100.00	4 1/4			
Mar., 1922	Cemetery Fund, Mary E. Chase donor (for care of lot of Jo- seph W. Kuse, Locust Grove Cemetery)	Liberty Loan Bond.....	100.00	4 1/4			
Feb., 1923	Cemetery Fund, Angela P. Ing- ham donor (for care of brother's lot, Junction Cemetery)	Liberty Loan Bond.....	50.00	4 1/4			
						CEMETERY FUNDS CONSOLIDATED.	
							42.29
							\$46.05

FRANK P. NEAL,
ALFRED CONNER,
CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,

Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees of Trust Funds of the town of Newfields for the year ending January 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JAMES E. FOWLER,
Auditor.

Newfields, N. H., February 10, 1926.

LIBRARY.

Receipts.

Interest on bonds	\$471.72
Balance 1925	100.55
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	\$572.27
Less expenditures	526.22
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Balance 1926	\$46.05

Expenditures.

Mitchell & Co.	305.10
De Wolfe, Fiske Co.	133.41
J. Templeton	1.50
C. V. O'Kane	2.50
H. W. Wilson	1.00
P. H. Effer	16.50
Standard Book Co.	1.08
S. F. Claffin	50.65
National Geographical Society	3.00
American Library Association	2.00
Edward E. Babb	6.48
The Forum	3.00
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	\$526.22

CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Interest on deposits and bonds	\$65.76
Balance 1925	15.78
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	\$81.54
Less expenditures	39.25
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Balance 1926	\$42.29

Expenditures.

F. E. Lang	\$2.00
J. B. Staples	19.50
William Pease	14.75
William Pease	3.00
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	\$39.25

FRANK P. NEAL,
 ALFRED CONNER,
 CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,
Trustees.

LIBRARY REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 1, 1926.

Number of volumes catalogued	6423
Number of volumes added not including State Reports..	191
Number of volumes purchased	185
Periodicals taken	21
Average number of volumes and periodicals in circulation each week	117
Percentage of Fiction taken	64
Number of cards issued to new borrowers	40

Having examined the report of the librarian we are real pleased of the continued success of our public library. Note with interest the large increase in the public school activity which is new to our circulation. Through the co-operation of librarian and teachers this is proving very beneficial to pupils.

ISABEL PAUL,
 GEORGE W. PAUL,
 RUSSELL SHEEHY,
Library Trustees.

The following reports have been received from the State: Journal of N. H. Senate and House of Representatives, Jan. Session 1925; Manual of General Court 1925, State Board of Health, Agriculture, Highways, Sec. of State, Insurance, Attorney General, Board of Bank Commissioners, State Board of Education, Registration, Charities and Correction, Fisheries and Game, Department of Weights and Measures, Statutes relating to Taxation, Check List of N. H., local history, N. H. Laws of 1925.

Mrs. Ole Syvertsen presented Home and Garden Magazine; Christopher O'Leary, Jr., American Wool and Cotton Reporter Magazine; Otho O'Leary, 9 vol. Granite Chapter, D. A. R., Daughters of American Revolution Magazine.

Periodicals for 1926: American Magazine, American Boy, Atlantic Monthly, Boy's Life, Garden Magazine, Golden Book, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Monthly, House Beautiful, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, Mentor, Modern Priscilla, National Geographic Magazine, Outlook, Popular Mechanics, St. Nicholas, Scientific American, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews and Exeter News Letter.

EDNA A. H. PAUL,
Librarian.

Financial Statement.

Balance from 1925	\$0.88
Received from fines and cards	7.80
Sale of old papers and magazines	3.50
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	\$12.18
Paid post office	\$0.60
Stationery	2.60
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	3.20
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Balance, January 31, 1926	\$8.98

EDNA A. H. PAUL.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The annual meeting of the School District was held March 14, 1925, and the following officers were elected: Harry G. Atwood, Moderator; D. Beatrice Smith, Clerk; James E. Fowler, Treasurer; Eugene C. Patridge, Auditor.

Christopher A. Pollard was elected a member of the School Board for three years.

The School Board met and organized as follows: Alice J. Patridge, chairman and clerk; James L. Coe, committee on repairs; Christopher A. Pollard, committee on fuel.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Newfields:

I submit herewith my seventh annual report as superintendent of the Newfields schools, a report of the activities of the school year which ended June 30, 1925, and so much of the present year as has elapsed. The work of the teachers of last year, both of whom left us for much higher salaries in Massachusetts was of a very high order and they counted for good in the community in many ways. A good teacher cannot confine her influence to the school room and neither Miss Rowell or Miss Kingsbury cared to do so. The pupils whom they trained did good work in the school room and those who went on to High School have in general done well this year. None of the harmful influences in and out of school which had to be forcibly put down a year and a half ago has developed. In the main our pupils are well behaved on the street, they are certainly so in school. Miss Carpenter

and Miss Varney are keeping good schools and will go on to better things, I am sure.

The policy which you adopted last year of shorter terms after Christmas and vacations to include holidays resulted in the addition of about ten days to the school year and no weeks broken up by holidays and that at no added expense to the district. The year had 178 days of actual school.

It will be noted in Table I that the percentage of attendance, that figure which tells of the actual school attendance of pupils rose last year to 94.8, which I think is the highest percentage the district ever had. This was due to the removal from town of some habitual offenders, to the efforts of teachers and attendance officers and to a general advertisement of the fact that children must attend school.

During the first part of the current year our attendance has kept up to that of last year, but at the present writing it is not quite so good. The weather has interfered more than usual and more than it ought to. The teachers have received specific instructions in regard to reporting offenders and in regard to holding school on stormy days and I think the record for the rest of the year will be better.

I think some form of transportation other than the train might be found for our pupils who attend school in Exeter. The pupils have to leave home very early in the morning and wait a long time for school to begin, but worse than that is the wait at the railroad station in the afternoon. The Exeter schools hold the pupils as long as possible at the school houses, but there is an hour or two after that which must be spent on the street or at the station. From the standpoint of morals and conduct such a wait is most undesirable. When they reach home the pupils have been away practically twelve hours—far too strenuous a day for young children. Would it not be

possible to find a reliable person to transport the children by automobile at a reasonable rate?

Aside from the usual repairs the school house is in fair condition. A law passed at the 1923 session of the legislature requires a slight change in the locks of the outside doors to insure their perfect use as fire escapes. This change ought to be made at once.

It is a matter of regret that no health inspection was made last year. A combination of circumstances seemed repeatedly to prevent the school physician from doing what he had planned to do in this regard. The inspection has been made this year with the result shown in Table V.

It is with a deep appreciation of the co-operation of parents, citizens and School Board that this report is

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,
Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Exeter, N. H. February 17, 1926.

TABLE I.

STATISTICS FOR SEVEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1925.

School Year.	No. of Weeks.	Total No. Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Av. Attendance.	Av. Absence.	Av. Membership.	Percent Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Visits, Superintendent.	Visits, School Board.	Visits of Others.
1918-19..	31	52	33	19	48	6	54	89	100	16	6	96
1919-20..	36	68	38	22	50	9	59	84	245	38	4	131
1920-21..	36	60	41	19	45	15	60	75	78	40	4	43
1921-22..	36	54	36	18	41	3	44	93	173	36	2	52
1922-23..	36	52	32	20	41	3	44	93	94	32	1	34
1923-24..	37	52	33	19	38	3	42	92	229	39	4	148
1924-25..	37	50	33	17	34.8	1.9	36.7	94.8	77	45	6	165

TABLE II.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925.

SCHOOLS.	Weeks in Year.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Av. Daily Attendance.	Av. Daily Absence.	Av. Membership.	Percent Attendance.	No. Cases Tardiness.	No. Visits Superintendent.	No. Visits School Board.	No. Visits of Others.
Newfields—												
Primary	37	14	11	25	17	1	18	94	52	23	3	90
Grammar	37	19	6	25	17.8	.9	18.7	95	25	22	3	75

TABLE III.

RECORD OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1924-1925.

Three Terms.

Alice M. Wilson

One Term.

Raymond Jamer	Marshall Merrill
Robert Kelly	Jane Roberts
Helen Lamie	Thelma Roberts

TABLE IV.

TEACHERS.

	1924-1925.	1925-1926.
Aileen Kingsbury—Primary	\$850	
Veryle Carpenter—Primary		\$900
Verta Rowell—Grammar	\$950	
Hazel Varney—Grammar		\$950

TABLE V.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.
Number of cases examined	39	53	40	31
Notice of defect sent to parents.....	50	53	40	28
Number of Cases Found of:				
Malnutrition	13	13	16	16
Defective vision	3	2	5	8
Anaemia	0	0	0	0
Defective teeth	24	25	27	24
Hypertrophied tonsils	6	7	11	10
Adenoids	1	1	2	2
Defects of breathing.....	0	0	4	3
Pediculosis	0	0	0	0
Defective hearing	0	1	0	4
Skin disease	0	1	0	0
Enlarged glands	0	3	2	17
Unvaccinated	0	0	4	6
Unvaccinated without excuse	0	0	0	0

SCHOOL BUDGET

Teachers	\$1,800.00
Janitor supplies, cleaning, etc.	200.00
Fuel	250.00
Incidental repairs (may be 5% of school money)	50.00
Text books and supplies	100.00
Medical inspection	30.00
Transportation of pupils	180.00
Superintendent's salary	137.50
Insurance	42.50

\$2,790.00

Estimated for High Schools, tuition	\$1,206.00	
District Officers' salaries	65.00	
Estimated requirement for per capita tax, statutory	138.00	
		<hr/> 1,409.00
		<hr/> \$4,199.00

Proposed revenue to meet budget:

A. For elementary schools—a \$5 tax per \$1000 of equalized valuation (a pre- requisite for state aid)	\$1,796.73
B. For high schools—an assessment for tui- tions	1,206.00
C. To be furnished by state (estimated).....	749.98
D. Estimated receipts for dog tax	75.00
E. Balance to be raised	371.29
	<hr/> \$4,199.00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
NEWFIELDS, N. H., From July 1, 1924
to June 30, 1925.

Dr.

To balance brought over from last year	\$83.61
To received from—	
Town	3,035.39
Dog tax	40.80
State	1,052.45
For damages	3.25
For old boiler tubes	5.00
From Parent-Teachers Social	4.00
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	\$4,224.50

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By Paid—

Transportation of pupils	\$362.00
Fuel	286.16
Tuitions	625.00
Teaching	1,823.00
State per capita tax	144.00
Repairs	135.47
Supervising Union	100.00
Janitor	185.00
District Officers	75.00
Supplies and other activities	186.50
Balance on hand	302.37
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	\$4,224.50

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

NEWFIELDS, N. H., Aug. 10, 1925

This certifies that I have audited the accounts of the School Board Treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1925, and have found them correctly cast and properly balanced.

E. C. PATRIDGE,
Auditor.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in Town of Newfields, qualified to vote in District affairs:

[SEAL]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Primary School House in said district, on the thirteenth day of March, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary district officers for the coming year.
2. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
3. To hear the reports of all officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the district will vote to make alterations in the report of the School Board recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and payments of statutory obligations.
5. To transact all other business which may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields, this fifteenth day of February, 1926.

ALICE J. PATRIDGE,
JAMES L. COE,
CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD,
School Board of Newfields.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1925.)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

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|------|-----|---|
| Jan. | 14. | Ruth Dix; Cyprean Dix and — Dube. |
| | 21. | — Burns; John G. Burns and Catherine Fer-
rigan. |
| Apr. | 14. | Walter Selin Burrows; Walter Burrows and Hat-
tie Magoon. |
| May | 12. | Carrie Kendall; Edward Kendall and Beatrice
Lang. |
| | 20. | — Otis; Roy Otis and Mabel Pease. |
| June | 19. | Pearl Osepchork; William Osepchork and Cath-
erine Fresno. |
| | 7. | — Eaton; Oscar E. Eaton and Rose Belanger. |

MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925.)

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

- June 1. Newfields; Alfred Conner and Mary M. Cox;
William Ramsden, Newfields; M. E. Clergyman.
- July 4. Rye; Daniel P. Smith and Grace A. Smith;
James W. Flagg, Rye; Clergyman.
- Sept. 26. Newmarket; Emile Roy and Gladys Pease; James
E. McCooey, Newmarket; Catholic Priest.

DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925.)

Date, Name and Surname of Deceased, Age, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

- Jan. 28. Elizabeth Burns, aged 7 days; John Burns and Katherine Ferrigan.
- Mar. 4. May A. Marsh, aged 44 years; Horace O. Smith and Etta Augusta.
- Sept. 3. Nettie J. Stillson, aged 61 years; Henry Marden and ———.
20. Mary H. Sheehy; aged 70 years; Michael Sheehy and Johanna Griffin.
- Oct. 25. Ida L. Morrell, aged 45 years; Frank Lane and Mary Ham.
26. Charles E. Marr, aged 67 years; Hiram Marr and Nancy Savage.
26. Mary J. Heale, aged 69 years; Perry Bachelder and Jane Willey.
- Dec. 14. Cyrus G. Conant, aged 80 years; Cyrus K. Conant and Abigail Gile.
14. Simeon C. Hardy, aged 77 years; Simeon C. Hardy and Elvira Fisher.
- Jan. 25. George F. Hodgdon, aged 59 years.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Births, Marriages and Deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED CONNER,
Town Clerk.

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